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In re application of:

VANDER HORN, Peter B.

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For: METHODS OF MAKING HYBRID PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.